

## General Information

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## Background

Taylor Creek is located near the south end of Lake Washington in southeast Seattle. The creek originates in unincorporated King County and passes through a natural area ravine within Lakeridge Park known as Deadhorse Canyon. Taylor Creek passes through residential yards and a culvert under Rainier Ave S before discharging into Lake Washington. The condition of the public culvert under Rainier Ave S, along with other barriers in the creek, prevents fish passage upstream to good quality habitat in Deadhorse Canyon. The lower stream is also confined in a small channel that produces poor habitat conditions and occasionally floods.

Between 2010 and 2012, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) began developing stream improvement concepts and discussing those concepts with the community. Questions were raised during this early community engagement about the use of the site in the future and the potential for negative neighborhood impacts if the site became publicly accessible. In 2013 SPU, in partnership with Seattle Parks and Recreation (Parks), undertook a collaborative process with the community to evaluate future public access at the site. Learn more about the public access options analysis process and outcomes on the [project website](#).

The contract for future public involvement work is anticipated to cover the preliminary engineering, design, and construction phases of the project.

## Project Scope

Provide public engagement support during preliminary engineering, design, and construction for Lower Taylor Creek work to include stream channel restoration and stream improvements, dredging, and fish passage culvert installation (see *Lower Taylor Creek Restoration information sheet for technical project scope details*).

## Contracting Opportunities

Contracting opportunities for this project will be announced on <http://consultants.seattle.gov/>.

Schedule of Events	Target Date
Contract Advertisement	2Q 2014

## Lower Taylor Creek Restoration Project Public Involvement Consulting Services

### Project Site

This is an aerial photograph of the lower Taylor Creek and the potential restoration actions that could occur in the area to improve stream habitat, utility infrastructure, and fish passage.

